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ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT

MISSION

The Economic Intelligence Committee Secretariat is responsible for providing the continuing staff support required by the EIC.

FUNCTIONS

The EIC Secretariat shall provide staff support as outlined below in the fulfillment of its mission:

1. Arrange for the establishment of working groups to provide concerted economic support on projects of importance to the national security as approved by the EIC, and provide such guidance and staff support to these working groups as the Chairman of the EIC and interested EIC members deem necessary.
2. Review reports and surveys of EIC working groups and subcommittees to insure their adequacy for presentation to the EIC.
3. Recommend to the EIC survey methods designed to determine the capabilities of current programs and facilities to meet national security requirements for foreign economic intelligence. Carry out such surveys as the EIC directs.
4. Recommend to the EIC survey methods to determine the availability, pertinence, extent and quality of research studies and raw information required for the analysis of major economic intelligence problems in the interest of national security. Carry out such surveys as the EIC directs.
5. Recommend to the EIC the preparation of studies designed (a) to present priority problems relating to collection deficiencies in research and in the field of foreign economic intelligence and (b) to contain suggestions for correcting these deficiencies.
6. Outline broad EIC programs for review by appropriate members.
7. Provide appropriate communication between the EIC working groups and subcommittees and the main committee of the EIC to insure full exchange of views and implementation of EIC directives. Inform the EIC members of all significant developments within the EIC structure.
8. Prepare in consultation with appropriate EIC members all agenda for meetings of the main committee.

9. Prepare EIC minutes and progress reports for EIC review.
10. Insure compliance throughout the EIC structure with all security regulations.
11. Provide such other secretariat services as the EIC requires in the fulfillment of its terms of reference (IAC D-22/1, Revised 29 May 1951).

CRR, Office of Assistant Director  
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CONTROL STAFF

MISSION

The Control Staff is responsible for providing Office guidance, support and liaison with OCI and NSA in the development, exploitation, and utilization of special intelligence materials within the framework of the intelligence production mission of CRR; providing Office security and utilization control, liaison and guidance with respect to special projects, in accordance with established control systems and standards; and providing project record control support required by the Assistant Director, CRR, including the initial review and assignment of requests for economic or geographic intelligence support received by CRR, and the dissemination of CRR and XIC reports within existing security policies and regulations.

FUNCTIONS

Within its field of responsibility the Control Staff shall:

1. Provide advice and guidance in the production processes of economic, geographic, [redacted] within CRR 25X1B to assure the maximum utilization of special intelligence sources where applicable and initiate remedial action if necessary.
2. Formulate, coordinate, and implement a continuing orientation and training program to achieve maximum utilization of available special intelligence sources and materials.
3. Serve as a focal point for CRR transactions and relationships concerning special intelligence including: (a) liaison with the National Security Agency within policies and procedures promulgated through OCI; (b) Assignment and/or detail of CRR personnel to NSA and through OCI; (b) Assignment and/or detail of CRR personnel to NSA and evaluation of the need therefor; (c) Submittal of CRR special intelligence requirements; (d) Coordination and administration of special intelligence security directives in conjunction with the CRR Security Officer; and (e) Coordination of procedures for internal CRR dissemination of special intelligence and the document registration and routing activities related thereto.
4. Provide liaison and guidance in the exploitation of information obtained from special projects, including initial evaluation of data and reference to appropriate officers.
5. Execute such duties as may be required in providing security control for materials relating to special projects.

6. Advise the Assistant Director, OER on the scheduling of intelligence production, maintaining status and control records on OER economic and geographic intelligence as necessary, and provide record analyses to the AD and the Area Chiefs as required.
7. Prepare and issue periodic reports on the status of OER projects.
8. Determine, as necessary, verification of security classification and control handling on OER and EIC reports.
9. Arrange for the sanitization and dissemination of OER and EIC reports as required within security regulations and limitations.
10. Process and coordinate incoming requests for OER intelligence support.
11. Maintain reading files of NIE, MIE, SIME and all OER finished intelligence for use by OER personnel as required.
12. Perform such other related duties as may be directed.

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PLANNING AND REVIEW STAFF

MISSION

The Planning and Review Staff serves, on an all-source basis, as an executive staff to the Chief, Economic Research, with responsibilities which include the planning, coordination, surveillance and review of the economic intelligence research program; the initiation and monitoring of individual research projects; recommendations on personnel recruitment and assignment and other staffing problems; integration of new employees; and general staff support to the Chief, Economic Research.

FUNCTIONS

The Planning and Review Staff will:

1. Provide the Chief, Economic Research, with staff support in planning, scheduling, integrating and evaluating the annual economic intelligence research program of each production component of the Area.
2. Provide staff support in the preparation of the formal Economic Area research program, including its coordination with interested offices throughout the Agency.
3. Advise the Chief, Economic Research, with respect to the production performance by individual components of their respective research programs and participate in regular formal reviews on a branch-by-branch basis of the current year's programs.
4. Under the direction of the Chief, Economic Research, screen, initiate, monitor and maintain liaison on research projects proposed or requested from within and without the Economic Research Area.
5. Maintain project status records as necessary.
6. Provide analyses as required by the Chief, Economic Research, of the distribution, content and orientation of the Economic Research Area's activities, particularly with respect to the level and extent of intelligence research support to various principal consumers of the Area's product, and calling upon the facilities and assistance of the Control Staff, ORR, as needed.
7. Provide staff support on behalf of the Chief, Economic Research, including liaison and information, with respect to those intelligence sources of particular interest to the Economic Research Area.

8. Assist the Chief, Economic Research in the implementation and review of personnel management policies and practices of the Economic Research Area and make recommendations concerning the fulfillment of the Area's personnel recruitment and placement requirements.
9. Provide for the reception, placement and professional orientation of all new professional employees in the Economic Research Area.
10. Maintain continuing liaison with the Administrative Staff, ORR with respect to the functions in paragraphs 8 and 9 supra.
11. Provide such other staff support and assistance to the Chief, Economic Research and to the division chiefs as directed.

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Office of Chief  
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PUBLICATIONS STAFF

MISSION

The Publications Staff is responsible for providing assistance on an all-source basis throughout the Economic Research Area in the preparation of manuscript material; for reviewing and editing approved manuscripts; for arranging publication of intelligence reports emanating from the Economic Research Area; and for editing and publishing other reports and papers as directed by the AD/ER.

FUNCTIONS

The Publications Staff shall:

1. Provide publication officers to producing divisions for advice and assistance to analysts in preparing manuscripts that meet the basic standards of the Economic Research Area; review these manuscripts at division and staff level for organization, presentation, scope, pertinence, logic, accuracy, clearness, consistency, coherence, intelligibility, effectiveness, and conformity with security regulations.
2. Provide final editing for each manuscript submitted for publication and obtain the necessary coordination.
3. Obtain the security clearances required to establish the lowest suitable classification for each report to be published, working with the Control Staff, CRB, as necessary.
4. Check the final proofs for accuracy and arrange for publication, including the maintenance of liaison with the Office of Logistics, Printing Services Division (OL/PSD), in order to assure satisfactory scheduling and format of publications.
5. Advise the Chief, Control Staff, CRB, regarding reports submitted for final publication so that he may take the steps necessary to arrange dissemination of the published reports.
6. Maintain liaison with the Cartography Division, Geographic Research Area, to arrange scheduling, form, and content of maps and graphics to accompany publications.
7. Maintain liaison with the Office of Basic Intelligence regarding the scheduling, content, and coordination of contributions of the Economic Research Area to the HIB program.

8. Maintain an Economic Accounts Section (St/PB/A) responsible for prepublication review of economic research projects for statistical accuracy, internal consistency, and consistency with other OER data; maintenance and servicing of the central OER Estimates File; preparation and coordination of various special statistical publications; and guidance and assistance to producing components of the Economic Research Area in the use and presentation of statistical data.
9. Participate in appropriate training programs within OER in order to provide instruction to analysts in matters relating to report writing and, in conjunction therewith, to formulate standards for the preparation of economic intelligence reports and other reports and papers as directed by the AD/W.

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**CURRENT SUPPORT STAFF**

**MISSION**

The Current Support Staff, in collaboration with other OER divisions and staffs, is responsible for the production and coordination of all-source current economic intelligence pertaining to the Sino-Soviet Bloc and Free World areas as appropriate in support of OER's responsibilities to other components of the Agency and the intelligence community. It is also responsible for assuring that current intelligence prepared within OER or referred to OER for coordination and review is consistent with OER's latest research.

**FUNCTIONS**

Within its field of responsibilities, the Current Support Staff shall:

1. Formulate, recommend, and coordinate OER's current economic intelligence program.
2. Review promptly all information pertinent to OER for possible indications significance and current intelligence value.
3. Conduct, in conjunction with and complementary to the research of other OER components, all-source analyses of pertinent current economic developments.
4. Prepare or arrange for preparation of pertinent current economic intelligence for use by the IAC Watch Committee, in OCI publications, and for briefings of the RCC and other bodies.
5. Assure that all current intelligence produced by OER or involving OER's responsibilities is coordinated with appropriate organizations.
6. Provide liaison and work closely with OCI in fulfilling OER's responsibility for current economic intelligence support.
7. Publish current economic intelligence reports such as Current Support Memoranda.
8. Provide for OER representation on the OCI publication boards and the CIA Indications Board, and economic advisor to the CIA representative on the IAC Watch Committee.

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INDUSTRIAL DIVISION

MISSION

1. The Industrial Division is responsible for producing all-source economic intelligence on the engineering, or metallurgical industries and the military and nuclear energy programs of the Sino-Soviet Bloc, for contributing to the coordination of intelligence production in this field within the U.S. Government, and for contributing within its field of responsibility to national intelligence estimates.
2. The industries within the scope of responsibility of this division include:
  - a. Nuclear energy
  - b. Weapons & ammunition
  - c. Aircraft
  - d. Shipbuilding
  - e. Guided missiles
  - f. Transportation equipment
  - g. Electrical & electronic equipment
  - h. Medium and heavy machinery
  - i. Certain other engineering devices and components made of metal.

3. The responsibility of this division also includes intelligence on the economic problems arising from potential or actual military activities of the Sino-Soviet Bloc.

4. The responsibility of this division for the production of all-source economic intelligence on nuclear energy programs of the Sino-Soviet Bloc is subordinate to the Agency assigned responsibility of the Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence for all aspects of atomic energy intelligence.

FUNCTIONS

Within its field of responsibility, the Industrial Division shall:

1. Formulate, recommend, and prepare, or coordinate the preparation of research programs and intelligence studies bearing on the economic activities, capabilities, vulnerabilities

2. Provide economic intelligence support and technical advice to NMIC and other components of CIA and to other U.S. Government agencies.
3. Contribute to economic sections of the NIE on Sino-Soviet Bloc countries.
4. Maintain working level liaison with other U.S. Government agencies.
5. Provide chairman and/or secretariat for NMIC sub-committees and representation, as appropriate, on NMIC.
6. Prepare collection, collation, and exploitation requirements, and provide guidance and evaluation in support thereof.
7. Recommend and work with, as necessary, consultants and/or consultant panels to assist in carrying out Division responsibilities.
8. Review and evaluate intelligence reports received from U.S. and other Government agencies.

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Industrial Division  
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**GUIDED MISSILES BRANCH**

**MISIÓN**

The Guided Missiles Branch is responsible for producing all-source economic intelligence on all aspects of the guided missile programs of the Sino-Soviet Bloc, for contributing to the coordination of such intelligence production within the U.S. Government, and for contributing, within its field of responsibility, to national intelligence estimates, either directly or through support to COMINT. These aspects pertain to complete missiles of all types (including missile airframes, motors, guidance and control, and components thereof) as well as ground-guidance, other equipment, personnel, and facilities which are integral parts of missile systems. They include also those factors which measure and evaluate the economic impact of research and development, training and operational activities associated with the items enumerated above.

**FUNCIONES**

Within its field of responsibility the Guided Missiles Branch shall:

1. Formulate, recommend, and prepare, or coordinate the preparation of research programs and intelligence studies bearing on the economic activities, capabilities, vulnerabilities, and probable courses of action of the Sino-Soviet Bloc.
2. Provide economic intelligence support and technical advice to other components of CIA to other U.S. Government agencies, and to COMINT.
3. Maintain working level liaison with other U.S. Government agencies.
4. Prepare collection, collation, and exploitation requirements and provide guidance and evaluation in support thereof.
5. Recommend and work with, as necessary, consultants and/or consultant panels to assist in carrying out Branch responsibilities.
6. Review and evaluate intelligence reports received from U.S. and other Government agencies.
7. Devise, investigate, and develop research methods and techniques useful to the production of economic intelligence on guided missile systems.

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**MILITARY ECONOMICS BRANCH**

**MISSION**

The Military Economics Branch is responsible for producing, in collaboration with other ONR Divisions, all-source intelligence on the economic aspects of actual or potential military activities in the Sino-Soviet Bloc, for contributing to the coordination of such intelligence production within the U.S. Government, and for contributing, within its field of responsibility, to national intelligence estimates.

**FUNCTIONS**

Within its field of responsibility the Military Economics Branch shall:

1. Formulate, recommend, and prepare, or coordinate the preparation of research programs and intelligence studies on the allocation of resources to and costs of military programs (involving problems relating to military weapons systems, equipment and supply, logistics, and mobilization) and their relationship to economic capabilities, vulnerabilities and intentions of the Sino-Soviet Bloc.
2. Provide chairmen and/or secretariat for KIC sub-committees.
3. Maintain working level liaison with other U.S. Government agencies.
4. Provide economic intelligence support to OME and other components of CIA and to other U.S. Government agencies.
5. Prepare collection, collation, and exploitation requirements and provide guidance and evaluation in support thereof.
6. Review and evaluate intelligence reports received from U.S. and other Government agencies.
7. Recommend and work with, as necessary, consultants and/or consultant panels to assist in carrying out branch responsibilities.

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SERVICES DIVISION

MISSION

1. The Services Division is responsible for producing all-source economic intelligence on the services sector of the Sino-Soviet Bloc economy, for providing economic intelligence regarding the Sino-Soviet Bloc in its trade and other relations with Free World countries, for contributing to the coordination of intelligence production in these fields within the U.S. Government, and for contributing, within its fields of responsibility, to national intelligence estimates.

2. The Services sector includes generally:

- a. Managerial mechanisms of the economic ministries
- b. Domestic and international trade
- c. Transportation
- d. Establishments and organizations
- e. Communications
- f. Construction of fixed installations and construction materials

3. Economic Intelligence on the Sino-Soviet Bloc's relations with other countries includes:

- a. Providing intelligence for the development and application of exports controls and military economic defense measures against the Sino-Soviet Bloc.
- b. Providing agencies of the U.S. Government with intelligence on the strategic trade of the Sino-Soviet Bloc.
- c. Providing intelligence on Sino-Soviet Bloc economic activities toward Free World countries.

FUNCTIONS

Within its field of responsibility, the Services Division shall:

1. Formulate, recommend, and prepare, or coordinate the preparation of research programs and intelligence studies bearing on the economic activities, capabilities, vulnerabilities, and intentions of the Sino-Soviet Bloc.

2. Provide economic intelligence support and technical advice to other components of CIA or to other U.S. Government agencies.

3. Provide intelligence for the development and application of export controls and ancillary economic defense measures against the Soviet Bloc.

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6. Contribute to economic sections of the NIS on Sino-Soviet Bloc countries.

7. Maintain working level liaison with other U.S. Government agencies.

8. Provide chairman and/or secretariat for EIC sub-committees and the Economic Defense Intelligence Committee.

9. Furnish Agency representation on inter-agency committees and working groups in the economic defense field.

10. Prepare collection, collation, and exploitation requirements and provide guidance and evaluation in support thereof.

11. Recommend and work with, as necessary, consultants and/or consultant panels to assist in carrying out Branch responsibilities.

12. Review and evaluate intelligence reports received from U.S. and other Government agencies.

13. Engage in continuing research on the structure, activities, and personnel of Soviet Ministries, Glavti, and other economic and political subdivision of the U.S.S.R. which are concerned with economic services.

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TRADE CONTROLS BRANCH

MISSION

The Trade Controls Branch is responsible for providing departments, agencies, and interagency committee structures of the U.S. Government with intelligence support for the development, application, and enforcement of export controls and other economic defense and related security measures.

FUNCTIONS

Within its field of responsibility the Trade Controls Branch shall:

1. Provide, in cooperation with specialists in CRR branches and other components of CIA, intelligence on the Sino-Soviet Bloc necessary to a determination of the significance of selected commodities or groups of commodities to the economic potential for war of the Sino-Soviet Bloc.
2. Analyze, in cooperation with specialists in CRR branches and other components of CIA, intelligence materials for indications of commodity shortages within the Sino-Soviet Bloc and technological developments directly affecting the strategic importance of particular items.
3. Examine economic defense policies and programs for their implications to the intelligence community, determine the intelligence requirements for their effective implementation, and coordinate this intelligence through interagency committee structures.
4. Furnish Agency representation on interagency committees and working groups on matters primarily within the mission of the Branch.
5. Provide intelligence for the development and application of such economic defense measures as shipping controls (chartering and bunkering), transit trade and transshipment controls, and foreign asset and other financial controls.
6. Examine intelligence materials for indications of transactions in evasion or possible evasion of Free-World economic defense measures, bring cases to the attention of action agencies and interagency working groups, when appropriate.

7. Develop, in cooperation with specialists in other OGR branches, intelligence on the movements of strategic commodities between the Sino-Soviet Bloc and other countries, and analyze, as required, Sino-Soviet Bloc efforts to procure strategic commodities.

8. Mobilize intelligence about certain foreign firms and individuals engaged in financial or foreign trade transactions with the Sino-Soviet Bloc contrary to U.S. security interests.

9. Serve as a central reference and coordination point within CIA for information on the economic defense policies, programs, and controls of the U.S. and other non-Bloc countries and the status of international negotiations in this field.

10. Prepare collection requirements in support of the functions outlined above on matters primarily within the mission of the Branch.

11. Coordinate within OGR the planning for intelligence support of economic warfare.

12. Review working papers of the Economic Defense Intelligence Committee (EDIC) in the light of intelligence requirements for economic defense, arrange as necessary for reproduction and release of such papers, and furnish the Secretariat of EDIC as appropriate.

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**ANALYSIS DIVISION**

**MISSION**

1. The Analysis Division is responsible for producing, in collaboration with other CIA divisions, aggregative-type all-source economic intelligence on the Sino-Soviet Bloc, for contributing to the coordination of intelligence production in this field within the U.S. Government, and for providing contributions within its field of responsibility to national intelligence estimates.
2. Aggregative-type economic intelligence includes, generally, the following fields:
  - a. Estimates of capabilities and vulnerabilities
  - b. National economic accounts
  - c. Budget and fiscal studies
  - d. Population and manpower studies
  - e. Regional type surveys

**DIRECTIVES**

- Within its field of responsibility, the Analysis Division shall:
1. Formulate, recommend, and prepare, or coordinate the preparation of research programs and intelligence studies on the economic activities, capabilities, vulnerabilities and intentions of the Sino-Soviet Bloc.
  2. Provide economic intelligence support and advice to other components of CIA or to other U.S. Government agencies.
  3. Contribute to economic sections of the NIS on Sino-Soviet Bloc countries.
  4. Maintain working level liaison with other U.S. Government agencies.
  5. Provide chairman and/or secretariat for EIC sub-committees.
  6. Propose collection, collation, and exploitation requirements and provide guidance and evaluation in support thereof.

7. Recommend and work with, as necessary, consultants and/or consultant panels to assist in carrying out Division responsibilities.
8. Review and evaluate intelligence reports received from U.S. and other Government agencies.
9. Devise, investigate, and develop research methods and techniques useful to the production of economic intelligence.

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**EUROPEAN SATELLITES BRANCH**

**MISSION**

The European Satellites Branch is responsible for producing, in collaboration with other CRR Divisions, aggregate-type regional economic intelligence on an all-source basis concerning the European Satellites, for contributing to the coordination of such intelligence production within the U.S. Government, and for contributing within its field of responsibility to national intelligence estimates.

**FUNCTIONS**

Within its field of responsibility the European Satellites Branch shall:

1. Formulate, recommend and prepare, or coordinate the preparation of research programs and intelligence studies involving the European Satellites in the following areas of research:
  - a. allocation of resources,
  - b. economic growth,
  - c. price structure,
  - d. governmental budgets,
  - e. economic plans and the planning mechanism and economic and statistical theory,
  - f. national accounts and major economic aggregates,
  - g. regional location of economic activity, and
  - h. maintenance of economic sections of National Intelligence Survey.
2. Provide economic intelligence support and advice to other components of CIA or to other U.S. Government agencies.
3. Contribute to economic sections of the NIE on Sino-Soviet Bloc countries.
4. Maintain working level liaison with other U.S. Government agencies.

5. Provide chairman and/or secretariat for HIC Sub-Committees.
6. Prepare collection, collation, and exploitation requirements and provide guidance and evaluation in support thereof.
7. Recommend and work with, as necessary, consultants and/or consultant panels to assist in carrying out branch responsibilities.
8. Review and evaluate intelligence reports received from U.S. and other Government agencies.

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**PACIFIC BRANCH**

**MISSION**

The Far East Branch is responsible for producing, in collaboration with other CIA Divisions, aggregative-type, regional economic intelligence on an all-source basis concerning Communist China and other Far East areas that may fall under the domination of the Soviets; for contributing to the coordination of such intelligence production within the U.S. Government; and for contributing within its field of responsibility to national intelligence estimates.

**FUNCTIONS**

Within its field of responsibility the Far East Branch shall:

1. Formulate, recommend and prepare, or coordinate the preparation of research programs and intelligence studies involving the Communist China and other Far East areas that may fall under the domination of the Soviets in the following areas of research:

- a. allocation of resources,
- b. economic growth,
- c. price structure,
- d. governmental budgets,
- e. economic plans and planning mechanism and economic and statistical theory,
- f. national accounts and major economic aggregates,
- g. regional location of economic activity, and
- h. maintenance of economic sections of National Intelligence Survey.

2. Provide economic intelligence support and advice to other components of CIA or to other U.S. Government agencies.

3. Contribute to economic sections of the NIS on Sino-Soviet Bloc countries.

4. Maintain working level liaison with other U.S. Government agencies.
5. Provide chairman and/or secretariat for EIC Sub-Committees.
6. Prepare collection, collation, and exploitation requirements and provide guidance and evaluation in support thereof.
7. Recommend and work with, as necessary, consultants and/or consultant panels to assist in carrying out Branch responsibilities.
8. Review and evaluate intelligence reports received from U.S. and other Government agencies.

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**POPULATION AND MANPOWER BRANCH**

**MISSION**

The Population and Manpower Branch is responsible for producing all-source economic intelligence on the magnitude and character of human resources in the Sino-Soviet Bloc, for providing direct support to aggregative economic analyses, for contributing to the coordination of such intelligence production within the U.S. Government and for contributing within its field of responsibility to national intelligence estimates.

**FUNCTIONS**

Within its field of responsibility, the Population and Manpower Branch shall:

1. Formulate, recommend, and prepare, or coordinate the preparation of research programs and intelligence studies bearing on the economic activities, capabilities, vulnerabilities, and intentions of the Sino-Soviet Bloc, in the following areas of research.
  - a. Demography
  - b. Labor Force
  - c. Wages
2. Provide economic intelligence support and technical advice to other components of CIA or to other U.S. Government agencies.
3. Maintain working level liaison with other U.S. Government agencies.
4. Provide chairman and/or secretariat for EIC Sub-Committees.
5. Prepare collection, collation, and exploitation requirements and provide guidance and evaluation in support thereof.
6. Recommend and work with, as necessary, consultants and/or consultant panels to assist in carrying out Branch responsibilities.
7. Review and evaluate intelligence reports received from U.S. and other Government agencies.

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U.S.R. BRANCH

MISSION

The U.S.R. Branch is responsible for producing, in collaboration with other ORR Divisions, aggregative-type, regional economic intelligence on an all-source basis concerning the U.S.R., for contributing to the coordination of such intelligence production within the U.S. Government, and for contributing within its field of responsibility to national intelligence estimates.

FUNCTIONS

Within its field of responsibility the U.S.R. Branch shall:

1. Formulate, recommend and prepare, or coordinate the preparation of research programs and intelligence studies involving the U.S.R. in the following areas of research:

- a. allocation of resources,
- b. economic growth,
- c. price structure,
- d. governmental budgets,
- e. economic plans and planning mechanism and economic and statistical theory,
- f. national accounts and major economic aggregates,
- g. regional location of economic activity, and
- h. maintenance of economic sections of National Intelligence Survey.

2. Provide economic intelligence support and advice to other components of CIA or to other U.S. Government agencies.

3. Contribute to economic sections of the NIS on Sino-Soviet Bloc countries.

4. Maintain working level liaison with other U.S. Government agencies.

5. Provide chairman and/or secretariat for SIC sub-committees.
6. Prepare collection, collation, and exploitation requirements and provide guidance and evaluation in support thereof.
7. Recommend and work with, as necessary, consultants and/or consultant panels to assist in carrying out Branch responsibilities.
8. Review and evaluate intelligence reports received from U.S. and other Government agencies.

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GEORGRAPHY DIVISION

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The Geography Division is responsible for providing geographic intelligence reports, data, research services, and cartologic and mapping intelligence in support of CIA and other IAC programs.

FUNCTIONS

The Geography Division shall:

1. Formulate, recommend and prepare research programs and finished intelligence reports on regional and systematic geographic analyses, international and internal boundaries, territorial sovereignty, and allied subjects.

2. Produce the CIA contributions and coordinate all contributions to Chapters IX of the National Intelligence Survey.

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4. Provide the IAC agencies intelligence regarding Soviet Bloc developments and activities in the fields of geodesy, gravimetry and cartography as they bear on the scope, programs and capabilities of Soviet mapping.

5. Maintain knowledgibility of IAC agency research and production activities in the geographic, cartologic, and mapping intelligence fields in order to determine gaps and stimulate the acquisition of appropriate intelligence.

6. Produce the Geographic Intelligence Review.

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8. Participate in the panel activities of the Department of Defense relating to geography and mapping.

9. Prepare collection, collation and exploitation requirements and provide guidance and evaluation in support thereof.

10. Recommend and work with, as necessary, consultants to assist in carrying out division responsibilities.

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Geography Division  
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SOVIET MAPPING INTELLIGENCE STAFF

MISSION

The Soviet Mapping Intelligence Staff is responsible for producing all-source intelligence relating to Soviet domestic and foreign mapping activities and mapping capabilities, and for contributing to the coordination of such intelligence production within the U.S. Government.

FUNCTIONS

Within its field of responsibility, the Staff on Soviet Mapping Intelligence shall:

1. Produce intelligence on Soviet mapping activities, capabilities and intentions, including the fields of geodesy, geodetic gravimetry, and cartography, and, with the support of D/CIP, reports on Soviet developments in the use of photography for mapping, including photogrammetry.
2. Prepare intelligence on Soviet plans, research and development, methods, personnel, organizations, and production in the field of surveying and mapping.
3. Plan, direct, and give substantive review to external research in the field of Soviet mapping intelligence.
4. Advise and provide appropriate CIA representation on panels or committees relating to mapping intelligence within the U.S. Government.
5. Provide contributions on Soviet mapping intelligence to CIA publications.
6. Provide intelligence support and technical advice to other components of CIA and other U.S. Government agencies.
7. Maintain liaison with other U.S. Government agencies.
8. Prepare collection and exploitation requirements and provide guidance and evaluations in support thereof.
9. As necessary, recommend and work with consultants in carrying out the Staff's responsibilities.

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Geography Division  
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**NEAR EAST-AFRICA/WESTERN HEMISPHERE BRANCH**

**MISSION**

The Near East-Africa/Western Hemisphere Branch is responsible for providing geographic intelligence reports, data, research services, cartologic and mapping intelligence, and intelligence reports on international (as well as internal) boundaries and territorial sovereignty on the Near East, Africa and Western Hemisphere in support of CIA and other IAC programs.

**FUNCTIONS**

For its area of responsibility the Near East-Africa/Western Hemisphere Branch shall:

1. Recommend and prepare research programs and finished intelligence reports on:
  - a. Regional and systematic geographic analysis, and allied subjects.
  - b. The documentary bases for boundaries, boundary and territorial disputes, claims and changes, internal territorial-administrative units of countries; the location, marking, crossing points, barricades, fortifications, administration, security measures and topographic setting of international boundaries.
2. Produce the CIA contribution to Chapters IX of the National Intelligence Survey.
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EUROPE BRANCH

MISSION

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FUNCTIONS

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